

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

ALTON LeVON SURLES,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIV. ACT. NO. 3:18cv599-ECM
	)	[WO]
LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**OPINION and ORDER**

Before the court is the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge entered July 9, 2018 (doc. # 4). There being no timely objection filed to the Recommendation, and based on an independent and *de novo* review of the record, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. 4) is ADOPTED and it is ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims against Defendants are DISMISSED with prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i);
2. Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief which would entail intervention by this court into the pending state criminal proceedings is DISMISSED without prejudice under the *Younger* abstention doctrine so Plaintiff may pursue his claims in the state courts; and
3. This case is DISMISSED prior to service of process.

A Final Judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 31st day of August, 2018.

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/s/ Emily C. Marks  
EMILY C. MARKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE